

# Personalities and Activities of Women's Clubs in Washington

**National Women's Hughes-Fairbanks Alliance Was Founded Soon After the Republican Convention in June, and Is Working To Influence Voters In The Various States. Women Who Have Not the Franchise Endeavor To Convert Their Voting Relatives By the "Widening Circle" Method.**

## National Women's Hughes-Fairbanks League.

The National Hughes-Fairbanks League was organized by Mrs. Ellis Logan on June 18, 1916, and the officers elected at the meeting were Mrs. Ellis Logan, president; Mrs. Harlow Bacon, vice president; Mrs. Mary A. Parker, treasurer; Mrs. Frances A. MacAllister, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. John N. Culbertson, recording secretary. The organization has held regular meetings each Saturday evening at the home of the president, 1333 Irving street northwest.

The purpose of the organization is to interest each woman in taking a personal, definite, and active part in the Hughes-Fairbanks ticket, whether she has the right to vote or not. In either case, she should, through her personal interest and influence, be represented by the vote of her immediate male relatives, friends, and neighbors, looking after the matter of registering and voting, and losing no opportunity to circulate literature and current papers as the national issues are being daily presented.

Another duty undertaken by women who have joined the league is to organize neighborhood leagues. Many of the women's clubs have, for the time being, adopted the slogan of the National Women's Hughes-Fairbanks League: "Hughes: Upright, Downright, All Right!" and an encouragingly large number of the country clubs throughout the country have taken up the work of the league in earnest until after election.

There are no dues. Chairmen were appointed in each State from Maine to California, the selection being made of those women who are familiar with organization work and duties, and they in turn appointed sub-chairmen for districts, counties, and cities, each knowing her own locality and organizing neighborhood leagues and financing her own organization.

This chain system has resulted in a network of Hughes-Fairbanks clubs throughout the country, in which each woman is held individually responsible to do the best for her own district, and to have her own household and relatives for the Republican candidates.

In turn, the State chairmen report to the National Women's Hughes-Fairbanks League in Washington, and hundreds of letters have been written and received and literature mailed throughout the country. The number of leagues organized up to date is 572. An average of 200 letters a week has been sent out since the date of organization.

It is planned to make the club permanent, with monthly meetings to study political questions, the newspapers to be the text books used. Mrs. Ellis Logan and Mrs. Harlow Bacon are taking an active part in the political campaign in Illinois during these closing weeks.

## Federation of Women's Clubs.

At a meeting of the home economics department of the District Federation held at the home of Mrs. J. Edson Briggs, 60 South Carolina avenue southeast last Wednesday afternoon, it was voted to close the prize contest on November 15. A cash prize will be awarded to the winner, and also printed certificates will be given to all contestants who have served in one family for more than five consecutive years.

## Day Nursery and Dispensary.

The Day Nursery and Dispensary met last Wednesday morning at the Raleigh Hotel to plan for the winter's work. A Christmas tree is being arranged for the children, and a committee, consisting of three little girls, Misses Virginia Spear, Alice Matthews,

and Marion Rose, was appointed, with Mrs. Ashby Leavelle as chairman.

A special service for mothers was arranged by the pastor of the Lutheran Church, Four-and-a-Half street southwest last Sunday, and an invitation sent to each member of the Mothers' Club of the Day Nursery. To attend. At the close of the service, the mothers were invited to the altar, where each was presented with a white carnation, "mother's flower," by a little girl dressed in white. It was the first public recognition of the Mothers' Club, and was arranged as a pleasant little surprise to all.

## D. A. R.

Monticello Chapter met for the first time this season on Tuesday afternoon, in accordance with the change of meeting date from the first to the third Tuesday in the month, in Riverdale, Md., at the home of Mrs. F. R. Barclay, who was assisted by Mrs. R. A. Bennett. The honorary regent, Mrs. Mary C. Beach, who was regent for the first seven years, was appointed to prepare a paper for a future meeting on the naming of the chapter. The historian, Mrs. John B. Hammond, read a paper on Milestone No. 2, near Blue Plains, D. C., which the chapter has undertaken to preserve by raising it from its marshy bed and encasing it in a cement base, inclosed by an iron fence.

Patriotic Memorial Chapter met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Joseph A. Arnold. Owing to the absence of the regent, Mrs. George P. Conway, Miss Lillian A. Norton, second vice president, presided. During the business meeting plans were arranged for the winter's work. The new year books were distributed. A wedding gift was presented to Mrs. Luther W. Charlton. Resolutions of sympathy were adopted on the death of the Rev. Francis Hickok, father-in-law of Mrs. Paul Hickok, the vice regent of the chapter. Mrs. George T. Smallwood was elected as delegate to the continental congress in 1917 and one new member was added to the rolls. Refreshments and a social hour followed. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 7.

## Legion of Loyal Women.

At the last meeting of the Legion of Loyal Women, on Monday evening in the oak room of the Raleigh Hotel, plans were formed for the benefit to be held on November 25 at the Raleigh. The resolutions passed by the Board of Trade for the retirement of teachers were heartily endorsed. The first regular work to be taken up this winter will be the clothing of 150 children in the Georgetown, Bruen Home, and a linen shower for the benefit of the home is in prospect.

Although a nonpartisan organization, the legion unanimously condemned the statements recently made by the Secretary of War in regard to the character of Washington's army, and asked for Baker's resignation, not on political grounds, but in accordance with their pledge to "stand by flag and uniform."

## W. C. T. U.

The District superintendents of the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Sam H. Howard at the Wyoming apartments last Saturday to arrange their program of work for the coming year.

## Home Interest Club.

The Home Interest Club met on November 1 at the home of Mrs. Louis H. Stabler, 1119 Wisconsin street northwest. After the noon luncheon, the subject for consideration, "The Mountaineers of Kentucky," was taken up and Miss Clara Wilson gave an interesting account of her work in the mission schools established for the poor mountain people in the districts around Oneida, Ky. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Robert Reese.

## The Eagles.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Eagles will meet on November 6 at 8 o'clock at Eagles Hall, Sixth and E streets northwest.

## Petworth Woman's Club.

The Petworth Woman's Club will meet on Monday evening at the Petworth School. At 9 o'clock Walter B. Patterson, supervising principal, will be the fourth division and supervisor in charge of ungraded schools, will lecture on "The Exceptional Child."

## Home Craft Club.

The next meeting of the Home Craft Club will be on November 14, with Mrs. Norman Ellis, 150 Tennessee avenue northeast. Mrs. Thomas Carter will read a paper on steam laundries in the District.

## League of American Pen Women.

The league will hold its November business meeting next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Public Library.

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## OFFICERS OF THE HUGHES-FAIRBANKS LEAGUE



MRS. ELLIS LOGAN, President.

MRS. FRANCES A. MACALLISTER, Corresponding Secretary.

pose of studying and exchanging ideas on subjects of special interest to women, such as household management, domestic economy, motherhood, care of babies, nourishing food, schools, etc. There are at present twenty-four members, who take turns in entertaining the club, which meets once in three weeks. The officers for the ensuing year are Mrs. Frederick Pyle, president; Mrs. Albert Stabler, recording secretary; Mrs. White, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Suter, treasurer.

## Political Study Club.

The Political Study Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. George A. Arnes, 2649 Woodley road, on Friday. Miss Mary O'Toole gave a graphic account of the suffrage convention in Atlantic City, and a plan of work for the coming winter was laid out. The next meeting is scheduled for November 17.

## League of American Pen Women.

At its second business meeting at the Public Library next Monday evening, the League of American Pen Women, of which Miss Jessie A. Griswold is president, will arrange for a "literary round table," the results of which will be announced later. One of the club members, Mrs. Isa Maule Hearn, Edison's first and only woman representative, who for three years traveled for the inventor, introducing the diamond disc record and lecturing on musical therapeutics, left the city on Thursday for Hamilton, Canada, to serve as nurse in the mountain hospital for convalescent soldiers. During her two weeks' visit in Washington, Mrs. Hearn was president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs.

## Sunshine and Community Society.

Friendship branch of the Sunshine and Community Society met for the first time this season at the home of Mrs. Otis J. Rogers, Florence Court, on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was well attended, and there were a number of visitors, one of whom became a member. Plans for winter work were discussed, and a committee appointed to make arrangements for a silver tea musicale to be given in the near future. After the business was disposed of, refreshments were served.

## U. D. C.

Robert E. Lee Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will give a Thanksgiving dance on the fourth Tuesday in November at Confederate Memorial Hall, 1322 Vermont avenue northwest.

## Woman's Club of Sixteenth Street Highlands.

The next meeting of the Sixteenth Street Highlands Club will be November 15, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Claffin, 1427 Longfellow street northwest.

## Joint Friendship Circles.

The first of the bi-monthly meetings of the Joint Friendship Circles will be held on November 13, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Friendship House, 324 Virginia avenue southeast.

Miss Temple Bailey, author of "Constrary Mary," will give a talk, and there will be solos by Miss Flora A. Briggs, Mrs. Florence Price, and Miss Elizabeth Leckie.

## National Library for the Blind.

The monthly meeting of the officers of the National Library for the Blind, 1729 H street northwest, is scheduled for November 8 at 10:30 a. m. The principal business will be the report of the meeting of the American Instructors of the Blind at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on July 4, given by the director, Miss Etta J. Giffin.

## Halloween Parties

### Riverdale Tinfoil Club.

The Riverdale Tinfoil Club gave a Halloween party Tuesday evening in Steinmeyer garage. Amid a woodland scene of autumn leaves and cornstalks, apples and pumpkins over which spook lights shed their mellow ray the witches, gnomes, and fairies, a few owls, two dogs, and a black cat made merry with horns and tambourines until 10 o'clock, when supper was served.

Those present were Miss Helen Jones, as Charlie Chaplin; Miss Kathryn Bridge, as fairy; Miss Isabel Burlington, as yama yama girl; Miss Alice Buscal, as a rainbow; Miss Gladys Hawkins, as witch; Miss Rebecca Steinmeyer, as gypsy girl; Thaddeus Jones as David Buscal, as a gypsy; Hugh Buckingham, as Charlie Chaplin; Harry Burlingame, as yama yama boy; Adeline Jones, as owl; Paul Lewis, as clown; John Buckingham, as jack-o'-lantern; George Buscal, as brownie; Oscar Buckingham, as Charlie Chaplin. The Riverdale Tinfoil Club was organized to work for the wounded soldiers in Belgium and have sent many sales of dresses to them. A much bigger work is being planned for the coming winter.

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Robert E. Lee Chapter gave a Halloween dance on Tuesday evening in Confederate Memorial Hall, 1322 Vermont avenue northwest, which was beautifully decorated in Halloween colors and autumn leaves. Cider, gingerbread, and apples were served as refreshments after the dance. The popularity of the dance was evidenced by the presence of many couples not affiliated with the organization. A number of veterans with their wives and sons.

The chapter plans to give monthly dances during the season. The next one is scheduled for the fourth Tuesday in November.

### Woman's Benefit Association.

Tuesday evening Victory Review, No. 1, gave a Halloween and parcel post party, which was both a financial and a social success. The program comprised a piano solo by Henry Kilmartin; violin and piano duet by the Misses Dodek; piano solo, by Edmund Lewis; song and dance, by little Miss Jewel Kilmartin, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mildred Lee; piano duet, Misses Dodek; piano solo, Miss Dodek. The prize for the guessing contest was won by Miss Mildred Lee, this being guessed by the commander, Mrs. E. V. Huntington.

### Excelsior Literary Club.

The next meeting of the Excelsior Literary Club is planned for Tuesday afternoon, at the Florence apartments, corner of Eighth street and North Carolina avenue southeast. Mrs. Emma Gravatt and Mrs. Inez Le Foe Gravatt will be the hostesses.

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A Halloween meeting of the Excelsior Literary Club was held last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Ide Muller, 1267 B street southeast. The house was appropriately decorated.

Those members were present: Mrs. Margaret Huddleston read an instructive paper on "Conservation." On the subject of the program was memorial exercises in memory of Miss Abbie E. Chamberlain, a former member. Refreshments of pumpkin pie, cider, cheese, and Halloween candy were served, and the club adjourned until next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. H. Gravatt.

### Nordhoff Guild.

The Nordhoff Guild held its first meeting for the season at the residence of Mrs. Anson Tracy, in Franklin Park, Va.

Annual reports were read, that of the treasurer being particularly pleasing to the members because of the aid rendered during the year to the Homeopathic Hospital. Blankets, linen, and many hospital supplies have been furnished, and the appreciation expressed by the officials of the hospital always proves an incentive to the guild for renewed activities.

### OLD-TIME COLD CURE-DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Brest Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve, and drink a teaspoonful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Adv.

**Halloween Parties Were Features of Club Life During the Past Week—November Finds More Clubs Organized and Ready For the Winter—Some Organizations Are Planning Bazaars and Fairs For Their Pet Philanthropies. Most of the Washington Club Women Are Associated With One of the Political Clubs.**

## Peace, Prosperity and Preparedness League.

The last regular meeting of the league was held in the oak room of the Raleigh Hotel on Tuesday evening. Dr. Clarence J. Owen, director of the Southern commercial congress, spoke on the great factor which peace has been in developing the industries of that section of the country.

## Woman's Club of Sixteenth Street Highlands.

The club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Buckley, 5500 Sixteenth street northwest, on November 1. The subject for study and discussion for this season is South America, and the papers read at this meeting were by Mrs. John D. Rhodes, on "Brazil," and by Mrs. Arcturus L. Howard, on "The Life of Shakespeare." Mrs. Walter T. Willis, a member of the Woman's Club of Forest Park, of Baltimore, was a guest at this meeting, and gave a talk on club work. Several vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Edward H. Whitman. The next meeting will be held on November 15, with Mrs. Elizabeth Claffin.

## Woman's Relief Corps.

On Monday evening, Lincoln Relief Corps entertained the members of Lincoln Post and their friends at a social at G. A. R. Hall. The speakers of the evening were Albert E. Lang, Col. John McElroy, Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, and Miss Ida May Lang. Miss Marie Elizabeth Buckler, chairman of the entertainment committee, presided and introduced the speakers.

Some of the members of Lincoln Corps presented to Lincoln Post at its last regular meeting a handsome silk flag. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Jennie Wheeler, wife of the color bearer of Lincoln Post, and the flag was accepted in an appreciative speech by Commander Jeremiah Wilt, past department commander and member of Lincoln Post. E. B. F. Bingham, of Lincoln Post, made a patriotic address in which he paid high tribute to the women of the post, declaring that without their loyal support during the past thirty years the post would have long since died out.

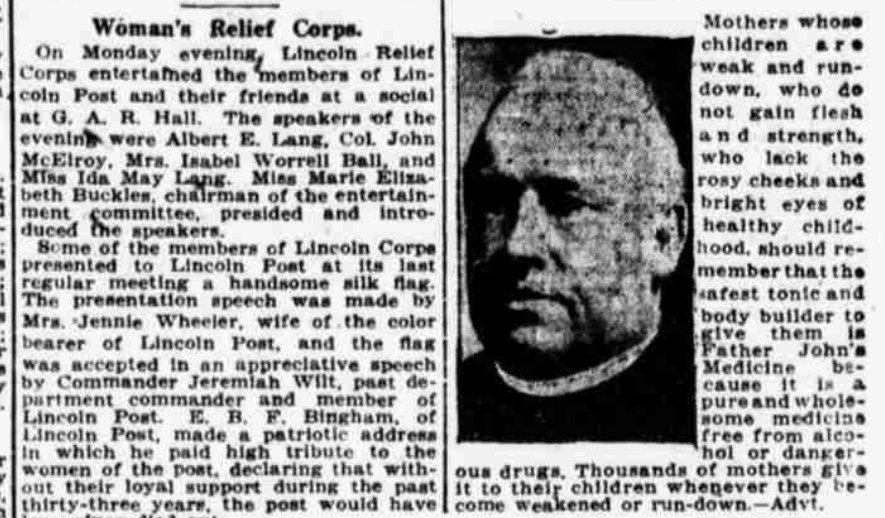
## Things a Mother Ought to Know

Mothers whose children are weak and run-down, who do not gain flesh and strength, who lack the rosy cheeks and bright eyes of healthy children, should remember that the safest tonic and body builder to give them is Father John's Medicine because it is a pure and wholesome medicine free from alcohol or dangerous drugs. Thousands of mothers give it to their children whenever they become weakened or run-down.—Adv.

Lincoln Corps is making arrangements for its annual reception to Lincoln Post on November 13 at G. A. R. Hall, on which occasion the refreshments will include home-made candies. The inspection of Lincoln Corps will take place on Monday night, November 20.

Several of the committees of the Department of the Potomac, of which Mrs. Jennie T. Thomson is president, are already making arrangements for their Thanksgiving baskets for the dependent families of veterans.

Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, who has charge of the official printing of the national W. R. C., left this week to consult with the national secretary, Mrs. Missa Brown Daggett.



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## Scheduled on Club Calendars

### Suffrage.

The Political Study Club meets next Friday.

The District Suffrage Club will meet Thursday evening.

The Elizabeth Cady Stanton Suffrage Club will meet on November 16 at the Public Library.

The College Equal Suffrage Club will meet on November 27.

### P. E. O.

Chapter A will hold a musicale on November 22, at the home of Mrs. Mary Potter Davis, 1121 East Capitol street.

Chapter B will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. R. A. Paves, 2105 Nichols avenue. Mrs. C. C. Rogers will relate her auto experiences during her recent trip.

Chapter C will meet on Friday with Mrs. Adele B. Thompson, 1307 East Capitol street. The subject for study will be the War Department and Mrs. Ruth P. Mattox will act as conductor.

Chapter D will meet on November 18 with Mrs. J. O. Lambert, 3122 Mt. Pleasant street.

### Philo-Claisses.

The Philo-Claisses will have their next meeting on November 17 with Mrs. S. Russell Bowen, 1206 Decatur street northwest.

### Woman's Beneficent Society.

The Woman's Beneficent Society of the People's Church, will meet on November 15, at 1:30, with Mrs. Margaret Shady, 1517 Marion street northwest.

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